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for a man with very small capital. He can step right into a workable and improveable farm, make a living and increase the value of his property; 160 acres near Clayton; too high to be flooded; log house, barn 20x18 ft., 12 acres cleared and under cultivation; 3½ acres in orchard; balance light timber; about one mile of fencing; can be sold for less than $10 per acre,

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

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THE BRINK OF BATTLE.

The House Bill Sanctioning the Venezuelan Boundary Commission Passes the Senate.

A Gentleman Who Inquires as to What the Cost Will Amount to.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The foreign relations committee of the senate, which has under consideration the commission bill suggested by the President, adjourned and a virtual agreement was reached as to what should be done. The time limit suggested by Senator Lodge will not be acceptable to the house, and will not be pressed. An amendment providing in effect for the confirmation of the commission by the senate will be agreed to and accepted by the house. An amendment is also to be made that the investigation shall be to ascertain the facts, not to determine the boundary line, as the bill now provides. The committee also agreed to recommend that the commission should consist of three persons, and that the section of the revised statutes, which provides that no person shall draw two salaries from the government, shall not apply to these appointments. This last amendment is intended to permit the appointment of persons now holding positions under the government as members of the commission.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, said that war with Great Britain would be no child's play. He was for peace if it could be obtained honorably. The two governments had arrived at a place where they could not agree and neither would yield. Where was the money to come from in case of war? The first duty, as we stood upon the edge of this crisis, was to provide for an increase of the revenues.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that he would not offer his amendment to limit the time when the commission should report. He was in favor of giving the President the utmost power. He did not think there should be any division in the senate in the matter of supporting the President. The commission ought to be confirmed by the senate, as it would strengthen the President's hands. Mr. Lodge said that he wanted to say to these people in London who were trying to create a panic in this country by selling American stocks and securities that they cannot, by this means, influence the patriotic sentiment of the United States when it came to a standing up for what was right. The attempt to create a panic in Wall street by this action could not deter the American congress from doing its duty.

Mr. Sherman regretted that there should be an attempt to pass this bill under the press of excitement, especially as that extreme was not founded on actual danger. He counselled deliberation and deprecated undue haste as unbecoming the dignity of the senate.

Mr. Mills of Texas said to engage in war was not child's play. The strength of the enemy must not be underestimated. With Senator Sherman, he said, his voice was for peace, but it must be honorable and consistent peace. To-day the United States and Great Britain stood face to face. They tried to reach an agreement and had failed. The President had said we should insist upon our position and resist England with all our power.

"We are standing on the brink of battle," said he, "and prudence requires that we should look to our strong box." He pointed out the vast difference between the resource and obligations of the country now and during the civil war. Then, said he, we did not have a burden of $180,000,000 of pensions to carry, and we had as a source of revenue an income tax of unquestioned legality and taxes on domestic manufactures. The latter have been repealed. The former has been swept away by a decision of the supreme court. With this curtailment of the sources of revenue to the government, where are the revenues to come from? Practically the only resource left was the customs duties on imports. But where were the imports to come from if the skies were lurid with war, and that with the mistress of the seas? The annual expenditure of this government to-day, in times of peace reached the enormous sum of $500,000,000, proceeded Mr. Mills, and now standing on the edge of the great conflict, the country was without the means of taxation to raise the revenue essential for such a hard undertaking. While rich in material to carry on a great war yet the country was man manacled. The Senator demanded before we plunge into this conflict that this congress adopt a constitutional amendment, to be at once submitted to the state legislatures, for the federal taxation of real and personal property. The American people would never tolerate such a law under ordinary circumstances, but when American honor and the national dignity were at stake, the people were always ready to shoulder the burden essential to carry forward any conflict that might come.

Lodge (Rep., Mass.) said he would not offer his amendment heretofore proposed limiting the inquiry to April 1 next. There should be no division on this subject. The senate, the house and the President should stand together. The assertions in London that this was merely an election dodge should be answered by united and definite action, which would leave the subject beyond the possibility of misconstruction. "We should say to these people in London," proceeded Mr. Lodge, with emphasis, "the American people cannot be dismayed or diverted by the efforts to cause a scare by selling American stocks, calling American loans and in seeking to cause a panic in Wall street." (There was hearty applause from the galleries as Mr. Lodge closed.)

Mr. Stewart (Nev.) pointed out the constant encroachments of Great Britain in Venezuela, Nicaragua and various points in the Western world. He did not believe war would come, but if it did the country would uphold every step the President might take in support of the Monroe doctrine. Again the galleries broke out with applause and the Vice-President administered a caution that the rules for clearing the galleries would be enforced if the demonstration was repeated.

Mr. Cafferty (Dem., Louisiana), in slow and measured sentences, which were heard with great attention, said: "It is because I think war imminent, if the contentions of either side are strenuously pressed, that I hope for conservative action by the senate. Should war come, upon the senate and house of representatives must rest the responsibility.

After further debate, Mr. Chandler here moved to lay on the table the amendment of committee reported by Mr. Morgan. This was adopted by a viva voce vote and with few dissenting votes. Thus, unexpectedly, the original house bill remained before the senate without amendment. Mr. Harris who was in the chair, at once put the question, although Mr. Caffrey was about to offer an amendment. There was a loud response of "ayes," and no answer to the call of "nays."

The presiding officer then declared the bill passed. The result has come unexpectedly; the galleries hardly appreciated what had occurred. A moment later when the full significance of what had been done swept through the galleries, there was a wave of applause which promised to shake the senate chamber, until Mr. Harris rapping with his gavel, sternly warned the spectators against a demodstration. The exciting events of the day left the senators in no mood to take up routine affairs, and at 3:45 o'clock the senate went into executive session.

THE LONDON PRESS.

Britain Advised to "Keep Cool"—The Inevitable Awakening Beginning in America.

Goldwin Smith Says That the Americans Do Not Desire Territorial Aggrandizement.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Globe this afternoon says it sees no improvement in the situation, and advises Great Britain to "keep cool," adding, "but be ready, as it would be unfair to the Americans themselves to have them imagine our horror of fighting is so great that we should be found unready at the last moment. If the United States is determined to seize the wretched Venezuelan question as a pretext for a conflict we must not be allowed to rush into it blindfolded."

The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Every day gained is something, as it gives more time for reflective Americans to assert themselves." Continuing, the Gazette says: "The largest and most able New York journals, the World and Evening Post, are openly against President Cleveland."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The inevitable awakening is beginning in America; the World and other newspapers continue to fight the battle of sanity with vigor and point."

The Pall Mall Gazette also prints a despatch from Prof. Goldwin Smith saying that there is no serious apprehension of war in Canada, as it is generally felt that the commercial connections and interests of the two countries are sufficient to maintain peace, while on the other hand it would be a mistake to make light of President Cleveland's manifesto or suppose it to be a mere bid for votes. Continuing, the message from Goldwin Smith says: "The Americans do not desire territorial aggrandizement, yet there is a strong feeling for the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Chamberlain's imperialism has perhaps helped to bring on the crisis."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The message has given lively satisfaction at Constantinople, whatever else it has done, and Mr. Cleveland has earned the gratitude of one exalted personage and reduced the tension of the Armenian question."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The beautiful noble words which Mr. Bayard has spoken at the right moment remind us that the real true American people have no part in the unworthy political gambling of the kind lately witnessed."

The Westminster Gazette, referring to the same subject, says: "Even in the present excitement President Cleveland will scarcely remove the ambassador for referring to the nations as brothers."

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Contract Renewed With Mr. Huddart for the Canadian-Australian Steamship Service.

The Secretaries to the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue Unchanged.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The gratifying intelligence was received by the Premier to-day that the parliament of New South Wales has renewed for three years the subsidy to the direct Australian steamship line, of which Mr. James Huddart is manager. The government fully recognizes the royal co-operation which the sister colony has given to this service. Canada desires to give permanence to it, and this action of New South Wales will certainly tend in that direction.

Capt. C. F. Winter, Mr. Wood's private secretary, will act in that capacity for Hon. E. G. Prior, and Mr. Bristol, Mr. Wallace's secretary, will act for Mr. Wood. Both controllers will thereby get good men acquainted with the routine of the respective departments.

The militia changes in the British Columbia battalion announced to-day are: To be second lieutenants provisionally, James Matthews Buxton, Frederick Whiting Alexander, Captain Charles Bennett from the Queen's Own Rifles, Henry Clifford Godden, John Reynolds Tite and Harold Hyde Baker.

Two small reserves in the Yale district have been set apart for the Nicomen Indians.

The order-in-council passed granting permission to fish for steel-head salmon in the Fraser river until the 15th of February states that as little is known of the habits of these fish, the minister of fisheries is of the opinion that, with due safeguards, such fishing might be permitted during the present season as an experiment and for the purpose of collecting evidence regarding the winter migration of fish in the Fraser.

The following were successful candidates at the preliminary examinations for the civil service held at Victoria, last month, viz: Carr, George; Phillips, Duncan; May, Gertrude; Kettle, Wm. A.; Kettle, Leonora; Marshall, Edgar A.; McCulla, Wm. B.; Mellon, Martha Alice; Murton, Frank E.; Heather, Austin H. A.; Tubbs, Frederick Wesley; Wesley, Lilian H.

The following have passed the qualification examination at Victoria: Bergin, Emil H.; Fawcett, Thomas D.; Haynes, Charles A.; Hollins, John M.; Johnston, D. P.; Kendall, George; Kettle, Wm. A.; McLean, Alex.; McTavish, John; O'Sullivan, Anna; O'Connor, Catharine H.; Oliver, Mrs. T. A.; Stitt, Eva W.; Watson, Thomas; Whiteside, John E.

An important conference regarding the Pacific cable and fast steamship service took place in the Premier's office to-day at which Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Ives and Sir Charles Tupper, sr., met. President Van Horne and Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. company are greatly interested in the consummation of both projects

The exports last month fell off a million and a quarter, chiefly in agricultural products. The imports increased a million and three-quarters. The trade department will have great difficulty in procuring the statistics which Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain asks, as the classification of our imports and exports is different to the English tables.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Cabinet Considering Reply to Remedial Order—Murder of a Former Manitoban Confidence Man Convicted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20. — (Special) — The members of the provincial government were in session all this afternoon, the subject under discussion being understood to be the reply to the remedial order on schools.

John Lane, who solicited aid for a citizen whom he represented as wanting to purchase a wooden leg, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment this morning. The citizen has both legs sound and Lane was caught before he had skipped with the funds.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is en route to the capital to spend the holidays. His Honor was banquetted by the citizens of Moosomin last night.

News has reached here of the murder in Montana of D. McKerchar, a former resident of Morris, in this province.

AGENTS GENERAL INTERVIEWED.

The Colonies Have Every Reliance on Lord Salisbury's Venezuelan Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—As the result of a series of interviews with the Agents General of the different British colonies reported in this city, Reuter's Telegram Company has issued the following:

So far as the colonies are concerned, every reliance is placed on the Marquis of Salisbury's mesterly dealing with the Venezuelan question. It was sufficient to them that the colonies were happily an integral portion of the Empire.

The fact that the speech of the United States ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard at the banquet of the Actors' Benevolent Fund on Wednesday night, was, according to despatches received here, disapproved at Washington excites much comment.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Forwarding the Cargo Brought by the "Empress"—Mica Discovered on Vancouver Island.

Claim Jumping at Trail Creek—Copper Ore in the Okanagan District.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—A special train left yesterday with mails and passengers brought by the steamer Empress of India, for the purpose of overtaking No. 2, and thus making connection with the Atlantic which would otherwise have been impossible. The cable being down between Vancouver and Victoria, no word of the arrival of the Empress reached here.

The Ratepayers' Association, Ward No. 5, have mentioned Mr. Isaac Wrigglesworth and Mr. Charles Caldwell as their choice in the coming municipal contest.

Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul for Canada, has received word of the death of his elder brother, Prof. Y. Nosse, of Tokio, Japan. Prof. Nosse received his M.A. in both the Pacific University of Oregon and the Michigan University.

Ald. Queen used threatening language and hostile gestures towards ex-Sergeant Hayward. The ex-sergeant gave the alderman a drubbing. Police Magistrate Russell fined Mr. Hayward $10, which he refused to pay on the advice of counsel; but as he was being led to the lock-up he paid under protest. The end is not yet. It appeared in evidence that Ald. Queen referred to Mayor Collins in foul language to a witness, which complicated matters, as the chief magistrate sat on the bench with the police magistrate and declined to concur in Mr. Russell's decision.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Louis Hazevis and Louis Lyrouhel, who have been up the coast of this island, have discovered a large quantity of sand or finely granulated rock which has the appearance of carrying a very high percentage of gold, but a very careful assay of similar looking sand some time ago, indicated that it carried mica.

Considerable damage was done to the telephone system yesterday by the heavy weight of snow, and it will be a few days before the service is again in use.

Mayor Quennell has definitely decided to again be a candidate for the mayoralty. He will be opposed by Ald. Davison.

The boys' school was formally closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays in presence of a large number of parents and friends.

Oliver Lodge, No. 122, Daughters of St. George, was duly instituted last night by District Deputy Sister Penkeith, assisted by P. P. Sister Bradbury and P. P. D. Sister Hilbert.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—The first dance under the management of the Cowichan Institute was held at the agricultural hall yesterday. There was a good attendance in spite of the none too promising weather. There is fair sleighing here, the roads being in good condition after last night's frost.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

F. H. Latimer, C.E., who recently returned from Camp Hewitt, where he and his partners have completed assessment work on the Farmer mineral claim, is convinced that a big thing is in sight in that camp, where in all the claims rock continues to increase in value.

A mining deal, wich in magnitude is entitled to rank highest among any that have yet been consummated in the province, has been recently carried through by Messrs. W. T. Thompson of Fairview, S. S. Fowler of Chicago, Henry White of Boundary Creek, and Austin Hammer of the Southern Okanagan. They have secured fourteen claims in the famous copper camp and White's camp, and their ability to carry through any enterprise in which they may become engaged is beyond dispute. The deal will amount to between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Ten narrow-gauge cars for transporting ore over the Trail & Rossland tramway arrived from Lethbridge this week. Two locomotives are expected for the same service.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., left on Thursday for Rossland and other points in South Kootenay. He will doubtless get the views and wishes of his constituents as regards the legislation needed for their several localities.

A correspondent writing from Rossland this week regarding the prevalence of claim jumping in the Trail Creek camp says: "Claim jumping is the order of the day here at present. The professional jumpers are paid by the lawyers to jump claims, the surveyors are paid by claim owners to survey over prior locations and are causing owners of prior locations no end of trouble and expense. The bum jumper will go on a claim and give the lawyer half interest in the claim he jumps to plead his case at court."

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

It is reported that Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon intend shipping five tons of ore from the Stemwinder to make a test of the ore. Samples that have been assayed have always given very satisfactory results, which it would be pleasing to know were verified by a smelter test.

Samples of ore from Mr. Graham's Ingrim mountain claim are well worth looking at to any one who understands the different forms in which copper is found in ores. Recently, from the 45-foot tunnel, a vein almost a foot and a half wide was struck of what is known as copper glance, which assays some 75 or 80 per cent. copper and from $10 to $15 in gold. As soon as transportation facilities are an assured fact Mr. Graham will put a large force of men to work on these propositions and thoroughly develop them.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Canadian Missionaries in China.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board has received letters announcing the safe arrival at Honan, China, of Mrs. Goforth and her companion missionaries, who report encouraging prospects.

Toronto's Mayoralty.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—R. J. Fleming decided this morning to oppose Alderman Shaw in the contest for the mayoralty. The fight will be warm, but it is generally expected that Shaw, who has the Conservative organizations at his back, will win.

Dry Goods Assignment.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—William Alexander & Co., dry goods, have suspended payment. The demand of assignment was made by Gault Bros. Mr. Alexander was formerly in business in Winnipeg. His liabilities are about $90,000.

Politics vs. the Stage.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—Robert Newman, stage manager with the Jack Harkaway company has been offered and will accept nomination as an independent candidate for West Huron.

Veteran Ministers Dead.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 20.—Rev. Mr. Alexander, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, is dead, aged 90.

FOREST BAY, Dec. 20.—Rev. James Whiting, pastor of the Methodist church here, dropped dead yesterday in his house, aged 65.

THE COERCION CRY.

(Montreal Gazette, Dec. 14.)

The newest objection to the proposed remedial legislation in behalf of the Manitoba religious minority is that it embodies a policy of coercion. As the cry comes chiefly from the same sources that, up to a week ago, were issuing declarations that the government was afraid to do what it had declared was its duty, the amount of sincerity behind the new charge may be easily estimated. It is advanced, as any other cry would be advanced, for the purpose of winning the votes of the unthinking against the ministry and its candidates. It is not a correct description of the government's policy, or of the measure which parliament is called to consider. No law, based on the Constitution, and passed in vindication of the Constitution, can be coercive. The term does not apply to the restraining hand of superior constituted authority held out to check or redress a fault of legislation or administration committed by a body of restricted jurisdiction. The courts are every day interfering to prevent exactly such actions by municipal and other corporations, which are given to over-stepping the bounds to their powers. Nobody calls it coercion when a duly constituted court issues a restraining or injunctive order on a town or city council, when such a body is doing something the legislature which created it meant it should not do. Parliament is the court to which the Roman Catholics of Manitoba are now appealing. They allege that the legislature of their province has taken away from them certain privileges which parliament, when it created the province, meant should be enjoyed in perpetuity by the religious minority of the Queen's subjects within its borders, whether they happen to be Protestants or Catholics. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the court of final appeal in such cases, has, after full investigation, declared that these privileges have been taken away. It has declared, further, that parliament has jurisdiction in the matter, and the power to restore the privileges in question. It has even indicated what parliament might do to remove the cause of the minority's grievance. Recent events have accentuated the fact that there are wide differences of view as to the policy of passing even such remedial legislation as the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has indicated would meet the requirements of the case. No one, however, who has followed the matter throughout, who appreciates the position a Roman Catholic takes in regard to the education of his children, and who has read the legal and judicial opinions given at various times since the Manitoba school law became a national issue, can rightfully say legislation by parliament to restore to the Manitoba Catholics that which a constitutional law gave them at the beginning, would be coercive. It would take no right away from the Protestant school supporters. It would give nothing to the Catholics but that which the most authoritative interpretation of the law says they have a right to ask for. Restraint from doing a wrong, or compulsion to do a right, is not properly called coercion, and it is only to do one of these things that parliament can act. If it goes beyond the strict limit of its constitutional authority, the same courts that have interpreted the law in behalf of the minority will interfere on behalf of the majority. The jurisdiction of parliament is defined just as strictly as that of the legislature. It has no power to coerce if it desired to use it. The only coercionists in this Manitoba school matter are those who are seeking to force into a set of schools, to which Catholics have conscientious objections, the children of Catholics, and who are denouncing coercion only in order that they may better carry out their purpose, by giving it a cloaking of legality it is not entitled to.

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HEAD Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men; 22½c an hour; Board $4.50 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey. de12

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply between noon and 3 o'clock, 15 Frederick street. de10-tf

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F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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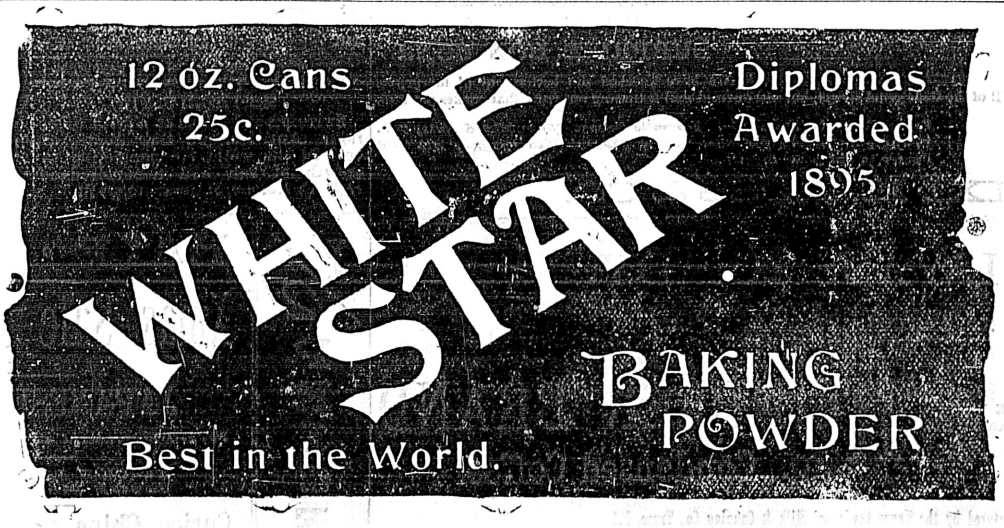
Executors of the Will of the Late George Williscroft,
Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1895. de6-1m



THE FLAGSHIP'S SEARCH

Scientific Calculations as to the Position of the "Strathnevis" Are Not Verified.

Thorough Exploration of Coast Waters During Both Day and Night.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur returned to Esquimalt yesterday, her search for the Strathnevis having not only been unsuccessful in so far as picking up that long missing steamer is concerned, but providing no new data or reliable information upon which a conclusion can be arrived at as to her present whereabouts. The cruise terminated somewhat sooner than had been generally expected, but was—as was to have been expected—thorough and systematic. Through the courtesy of the Admiral's secretary, Mr. Dent, the COLONIST is enabled to present the following interesting account of the search:

"The Strathnevis was last seen and communicated with by the bark John Gambles on the 19th of November ultimo, in lat. 48.40 N.; long. 145.30 W. The Admiral having decided to search for the missing steamer, and having procured all available data and information from the incoming steamers and sailing vessels relative to the weather, winds and currents they had experienced, left in the Royal Arthur on Sunday the 15th instant, and passed Cape Flattery at 4 that afternoon. The Strathnevis having drifted 800 miles between the 20th October and the 19th November—that is an average of 24 miles a day—it was decided to examine an area the limits of which were fixed by the calculation that, the westerly winds failing as they approached the coast, her drift would be between 15 and 20 miles a day to the eastward, and from the information obtained slightly to the northward of a due east line from her last known position.

"By 7 p.m. on Monday, a position in latitude 48:50 N. and longitude 131:10 W. was reached, and from then a careful and systematic search was made of an area comprised between the parallels of 48:50 N. and 50:5 N. and the meridian of 131:10 W. and 134:00 W., that is, an area of about 120 miles longitude by 70 miles wide, by steaming in parallel lines alternately east and west, 20 miles apart.

At noon on the 17th December the Royal Arthur was in latitude 49:23 N., longitude 132:46, the wind still being N.W. by W. with showers. At noon on the 17th the wind backed to W. and remained there until noon of the 18th, when the position was latitude 50:05 N., longitude 133:08 W. By 8 o'clock p.m. on the 18th the wind was S.E., blowing fresh, and the glass falling rapidly—by midnight it was blowing a gale. At 3 a.m. on the 19th, the glass having fallen eight-tenths of an inch in five hours, the wind quickly backed to E. and then N., and blew a whole gale from N.W., with very heavy sea and frequent rain and hail squalls. At 10 p.m. on the 18th, being then in latitude 50:5 N., longitude 130:40 W., a south course was shaped for 90 miles, and then being on the parallel of Flattery, an east course. The position at noon of the 19th was latitude 48:27 N., longitude 129:41 W., with a strong N. W'ly gale and very heavy sea.

"Flattery light was made at 7 a.m. on the 20th, the ship having covered 1,200 miles in a search made in favorable circumstances considering the season, and although not successful, it gives the negative information that the Strathnevis must have been set considerably out of the track she would have endeavored to maintain. All courses and directions of wind, etc., are "true"; the currents experienced were very slight, being N. 60 deg. W. 6 min., between the 16th and the 17th, and S. 8 min. between the 17th and the 19th, no sights being obtained on the 18th. With the exception of 14 hours S.E. and 9 hours S. W., the winds were in the N.W. quarter and the swell was N.W. all the time.

"For searching by day a crow's nest was fitted for the lookout man at the mast head at 107 feet above the water, so that a steamer would be visible 15 miles away; and at night two electric search lights were elevated 30 ft. above the sea, and worked at frequent intervals during the dark hours. They would be visible twenty or thirty miles on a cloudy night, and it was hoped would call forth a rocket or signal of some sort, from the disabled Strathnevis."

THE SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Mr. Justice Harrison Declares Its Establishment to Be Intra Vires of the Legislature.

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—In the Nanaimo court to-night Judge Harrison gave judgment in the case in which writs of prohibition were argued before him, and in which the constitutionality of the Small Debts court was assailed. The judge dismissed the writs and declared the act as intra vires of the legislature. The decision is directly contrary to that recently given by Mr. Justice Crease.

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FINANCIAL SENSATION.

The Baring Panic Overshadowed on the New York Exchange—Tremendous Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In a general way, the average Wall street habitue was prepared, after the close of business yesterday, for a probable depression in the stock market to-day on account of the Venezuelan message episode and the renewed heavy outward movement of gold. The actual developments of the day accordingly caused a sensation in financial circles that has not been equalled since the Baring panic. In fact, in some particulars, that gloomy event was overshadowed in point of interest. The first shock came in the shape of a panicky market in American securities in London with declines extending to five per cent., British consols also came lower. The successive cables reported great excitement at that centre, and wholesale liquidation of the international stocks at rapidly receding figures. Before the opening here, it was definitely stated by gold shipping houses that $2,400,000 of the $5,000,000 that was expected to go out to-morrow would be arranged for to-day. The combined influence of the developments noted was reflected in a wild opening in the local stock and bond market. Trading was very heavy from the outset and in the initial breaks occurred. Stop orders were caught in large numbers, and this, of course, accelerated the downward movement. Slight rallies occurred several times during the forenoon, but the continued selling pressures swept them away. The lowest price, extending to 15½ per cent. in Lead preferred, were made around noon. Others of the extreme declines were in Consolidated Gas, 13; Louisville & Nashville and St. Paul, 10¼; Rock Island, 9½; General Electric, 1½; Susquehanna & Western, preferred, 8⅞; Sugar and Manhattan, 8¾; Tennessee Coal and Laclede Gas, 8½; Lake Shore, Lead Common and Lake Erie & Western, 8; Michigan Central, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and Burlington, 7¾; Chicago Gas, 7¼; and Delaware & Hudson and Pullman, 7 per cent. A great many declines, natural but less extensive than the ones noted, occurred in other stocks. The volume of business was on a tremendous scale. The dealings in the first half hour registered 141,484 shares and in the first hour 243,185 shares.

TRADE REVIEWED.

Bradstreet's Statement of the Business in Canada for the Week—Failures—Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bradstreet's says general trade at Montreal shows room for improvement, although the distribution of dry goods there exceeds the total of last year. At Quebec city the usual volume of trade is reported for the season and from Halifax it is telegraphed that general business is unchanged with a steady demand for hiliday goods. Jobbers at Toronto report trade fairly active, but the movement of staples is slow. The total volume of bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amounts to $23,204,000 this week against $24,888,000 last week, and as compared with $21,000,000 in the week a year ago and with $17,500,000 in the same week two years ago. The business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada this week amounted to 42, compared with 39 last week, 24 in the same week one year ago and 35 in the like week two years ago.

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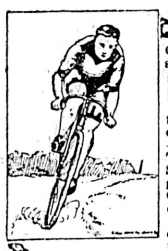

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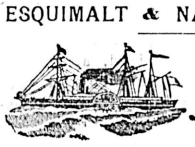

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TENDERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to $41,320.51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895 no27-td

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Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dyke and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
dc6-tf Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

1895, "B" No. 16.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and of Town Lot number Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six (936), according to the Official Map of the City of Victoria.

Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

Upon hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895 and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein, and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of THE DAILY COLONIST for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the registrar of this court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the above Act.

November 1st, 1895.

HUNTER & DUFF,
no2-3m-sa Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands, lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square miles, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains.

no20-33t DONALD McGILLIVRAY.

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A BAD BEGINNING.

The Times, having commenced a campaign of falsehood and humbug, is determined to continue its tricky and deceptive course. It will have it that Col. Prior has not been appointed to a seat in the Cabinet even though the man who has the appointment of Cabinet ministers says he has been. Well, let them keep on contradicting the Premier; we intend to give them a little more of the same kind of work to do. The following telegram was received by Mr. A. S. Potts, Secretary of the Liberal Conservative Association, Victoria, B. C., in reply to a telegram sent on Tuesday to the Premier, expressing gratification at his according to British Columbia its right of representation in the Cabinet and at the selection of Col. Prior:

Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1895.

"Thanks for expression of approval by Liberal-Conservative Association of Government's action in giving British Columbia representation in the Cabinet and at the selection of Col. Prior, who in the past has proved himself indefatigable in looking after the interests of his Province. It was always my desire that British Columbia should be so represented, and I took the first opportunity to have it done.

(Sd.) "M. BOWELL."

We see that the smart Alecs who run and inspire the Times have been so exceedingly clever as to throw a doubt on the authenticity of the telegram read by Col. Prior at the Conservative meeting. It is quite likely that they will consider it wonderfully smart to write and talk about the ("alleged") statements in the above telegram to the Secretary of the Liberal Conservative Association. The men who are fools enough to think, or rather to hint, that leading men of the Conservative party are so unutterably foolish as to forge or to falsify a telegram over the signature of the Premier of the Dominion, are only a shade more idiotic than the men who believe, or say they believe, that in so important a matter as the appointment of a Cabinet Minister, the Premier does not mean what he says. The day is not far off when men of both parties will see how phenomenally silly or how impudently dishonest the men are who doubt or affect to doubt the genuineness of Col. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

It is said by some who are opposed to the Government's policy on the Manitoba school question that the Manitoba Government is required by the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to re-establish separate schools precisely as they were previous to 1890. This is not true. Here is what the Judgment says on the subject:

It is not essential that the statutes repealed by the Act of 1890 should be re-enacted, or that the precise provisions of those statutes should again be made law. The system of education embodied in the Acts of 1890 commends itself to and adequately supplies the wants of the great majority of the inhabitants of the province. All legitimate grounds of complaint would be removed if that system were supplemented by provisions which would remove the grievance upon which the appeal is founded and were modified as far as might be necessary to give effect to these provisions.

Here it is said specifically that the old law need not be revived, but that the existing law should be changed in such a way as to give the minority the redress they ask for.

The remedial order, which is intended to give effect to the Judgment of the Privy Council—no more, no less—it is asserted requires the enactment of the old separate school law. It does not. The Dominion Government, which, it must be admitted, is the best judge of its own intentions and the object and scope of the remedial law, has since in a communication to the Manitoba Government explicitly stated that a restoration of the old law is not necessarily demanded. No intelligent man for a moment supposes that the Government of Manitoba has been asked to establish a system of separate schools in the province perfectly independent of the Government. He knows that any schools which are wholly or in part supported by public money must of necessity be under Government direction and inspection. They will be as completely under the law as any other schools so supported. Separate schools have been established in both Ontario and Quebec. But those schools are very far indeed from being independent of Government. The Government's rules and regulations apply to them to exactly the same extent as they do to other public schools.

What the minority in Manitoba want is to be placed on the same footing as regards education as are the minorities of Ontario and Quebec. It is admitted now that they are protected by the Constitution of Manitoba as the Catholic minority in Ontario and the Protestant minority in Quebec are protected by the Constitution of the Dominion. Everything that they have done so far to get what they want has been done strictly according to the Manitoba Act of 1870, "which was in truth," the Privy Council Judges say, "a parliamentary compact."

A MANITOBAN'S TESTIMONY.

In reply to the accusation that the Dominion Government were too abrupt and dictatorial in requesting the Government of Manitoba to redress the grievance of which the minority in the province complain, Mr. James Fisher, M.P.P., a Manitoba Liberal, who has written a series of able letters on the school question, says:

In the first place it is an absolute historical fact that the Dominion Government did, long before the issue of the order, approach the Government of the province and its legislature with an appeal that the latter should settle the question. It is a fact also that the communication containing this appeal was couched in terms that were altogether unobjectionable, and quite conciliatory. . . . I refer to an Order in Council passed at Ottawa on the 26th July, 1894, which recited the memorial sent to the Government of the Dominion on behalf of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba complaining of the law of 1890 and praying for relief.

From the concluding paragraph of that memorial Mr. Fisher makes the following extract:

The statements contained in this memorial are matters of the deepest concern and solicitude in the interests of the Dominion at large, and it is a matter of the utmost importance to the people of Canada that the laws that prevail in any portion of the Dominion should not be such as to occasion complaint of oppression or injustice to any class or portion of the people, but should be recognized as establishing perfect freedom and equality, especially in all matters relating to religion and to religious belief and practice, and the committee, therefore, humbly advise that Your Excellency may join in expressing the most earnest hope that the Legislature of Manitoba may take into consideration at the earliest possible moment the complaints which are set forth in this petition, and which are said to create dissatisfaction among the Roman Catholics, not only in Manitoba but likewise throughout Canada, and may take speedy measures to give redress in all the matters in relation to which any well-founded complaint or grievance be ascertained to exist.

It is no wonder that Mr. Fisher asks, "Can the most supersensitive critic find fault with the language I have quoted?" In this appeal the Government of the Dominion were not hampered by legal forms or technicalities, and they consequently addressed the Government of Manitoba in the most persuasive as well as the most respectful way. If the "sunny ways of diplomacy" could be effective with the Manitoba Ministry, this friendly, conciliatory and reasonable appeal, if it did not produce the effect aimed at by its authors, would at least have elicited a kindly and courteous reply. But no such answer was forthcoming. The formal reply was, we are told: "That the executive of the province see no reason for recommending the legislature to alter the principle complained of." This was certainly short and uncompromising and did not give the Government much encouragement to resort to the "sunny ways" again. The point, however, that Mr. Fisher wished to make, and which he did make, was that the Dominion Government in trying to prevail on the Manitoba executive to do something towards redressing the grievance of which the minority complained, approached them in the gentlest way and used language to which no one can take exception let his opinions on the question at issue be what they may.

THE EFFECTS OF FREE TRADE.

Although the leading organ of the Liberal party has been compelled to declare that free-trade-as-it-is-in-England is for Canada "out of the question," it and the minor organs continue to recommend free trade to the farmers of the Dominion as a policy peculiarly favorable to them. They affect to sympathise with the Canadian farmer and tell him that if the Dominion tariff were revised in the direction of free trade as it is in England—Mr. Laurier's ideal—they would be far better off than they are now. Is this the truth? Free trade has been in operation in England now for nearly fifty years, and has it made the English farmers rich? Are they at this moment prosperous and are their prospects under free trade brilliant? We will let them speak for themselves. A correspondent of the Mark Lane Express, the leading agricultural paper of Great Britain, describing the condition of the county of Kent, which has been called the Garden of England, writes:

Yet what are the facts staring one full in the face at the present moment? Let me enumerate some of them. In the first place, it is beyond all possible question that farmers are abandoning their occupations—not only an isolated case here and there, but in large numbers and in all parts of the country. In your own columns you have recorded the fact that in the most favored part of the country one of the principal landowners has all his farms upon his hands—not because of any disagreement or a want of a disposition to adjust the question of rent to suit the times, but (to quote the reason given by the tenants themselves) because it would be impossible to live upon the land if they had it rent free. I have also read in your pages that another landowner has as many as fourteen farms without tenants. I myself could name three other landlords who each have from four to ten farms unoccupied; and if this be the state of things within the range of one person's knowledge you may easily imagine what is going on throughout the country, and if there could be a doubt as to the reality of the disaster we have only to look at the weekly list of bankrupts for conclusive testimony.

Another correspondent, writing from Bedfordshire, says:

Agricultural prospects are not very cheering, for if land is farmed well 50 per cent. of the value of the produce must go for labor, while taxation and rates are grinding agriculture into nothingness. . . Farmers are in despair. Rent is out of the question, as even ordinary working expenses can never be found during the coming year. Much of the corn of the district will not pay for the ploughing, sowing and seeds; and there is a very small proportion of turnip land, most of it being strong wet clay. . . Farmers are at a loss to know what to grow. Beef is selling very badly; at the price which stores command there is very little for the feeder. . Hay, straw, potatoes, pork, oats, dairy produce, and indeed almost everything that a farmer has to dispose of are cheap.

All this under free trade as it is in England, and fifty years of it. Yet seeing the miserable plight to which free trade as it is in England has brought the English farmer. Canadian Liberal politicians are doing what they can to persuade electors to put in power a party whose leading members declare that they will do all in their power to obtain for Canada free trade as it is in England.

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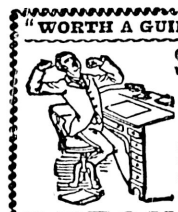

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AUCTION SALES.

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Dec. 23—Albums, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Dec. 23—Mortgage sale. W. T. Hardaker.
Dec. 24—Jewelry, furs, etc. G. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

THERE was a sitting of the county court yesterday, but nothing of general interest transpired.

THE smoking concert that was to have been given by the Victoria Yacht Club to-night has been postponed until Monday evening next.

ON the evening of New Year's day the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church propose giving a concert in the church. The event is now being prepared for.

MESSRS. R. Porter & Sons, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, will thankfully receive and deliver free of charge Xmas donations intended for the Protestant Orphans' Home at Hillside avenue.

HARVEY EDWARDS, a very "tough" resident, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to two months' imprisonment at hard labor for misconducting himself on Government street and resisting Constable Clayards.

THE Good Templars will hold their annual reception in the Temperance hall on New Year's day, concluding the affair with a fine concert in the evening. At the society's regular weekly concert this evening there will be a splendid programme rendered.

A PARTY of six, well known in musical circles in the city, have for some time past been practising hand-bell ringing, and intend at Christmas time to revive the old custom of going through the residential portion of the city at night singing carols and accompanying themselves on the bells. They have already become quite proficient with the bells, and as they are all good singers their music will be well appreciated.

WITH the kindly desire of helping the poor, the ladies of Triumph lodge Degree of Honor gave a dance in the A.O. U.W. hall last night, the proceeds to go to the B.C. Benevolent Association. The ladies put forth every effort to make the evening a pleasant one, providing a very nice supper and securing the services of Richardson's orchestra for the music. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A NOVEL arrangement of electric lights has been used in Cochrane's drug store to produce an attractive feature for the holiday season. On the counter is a very pretty fountain, colored effects being produced by lighting it from below with electric lamps. In the window are large white Christmas bells studded around with tiny colored electric lights which change automatically from green to red, setting off to good advantage the numerous dainty articles in the windows. Mr. R. Hutcheson arranged the electric lights, which are worked by a small motor in the basement.

THIS afternoon England will again meet The Colonies in Rugby football at Caledonia Park, and one of the best games of the year will be the result. The last time these old rivals met, neither side gained a decisive advantage, and as both teams have been much strengthened for to-day's contest, the battle should be worth going a long way to witness. The ground is in very fair condition, and fast football will be the order of the day, the forwards in both teams having been selected for their quickness rather than their weight. The game will commence at 2:45 p.m. sharp, and as the Hon. A. V. Stanley will in all probability referee the match, spectators may rest assured that they will see Rugby at its best. In the Association game the chief event of the day will be the meeting between the Y.M.C.A. and the Junior Wanderers.

MR. A. J. WEAVER-BRIDGMAN and Mrs. Bridgman returned yesterday from an extended trip to England. They were passengers on the steamer Scotsman, which only arrived last Friday at Halifax after a very stormy voyage lasting fourteen days. So severe was the struggle that even when within sixteen miles from shore a tremendous hurricane arose that threatened to send the vessel on the rocks, as she was only lightly laden and the hull was so high out of water that the wind struck her with tremendous force. The captain had to put his ship about and run head on into the teeth of the wind endeavoring to keep off the shore. With the engines working their best only three miles an hour could be made against the hurricane, which was accompanied also by a heavy snowstorm. However, the gale was weathered, and the Scotsman reached port safely.

TO-DAY is the last day of the exhibition of the Art Union of British Columbia at the city hall, so all who have not yet had the opportunity of seeing this decidedly creditable collection of pictures should make up their minds and go at once, rain or shine. Many of the pictures are high class works of art, and as Victorians have but seldom the chance of seeing such a collection of paintings the society deserve their support to encourage them to have another exhibition of loan pictures in the spring, which is the present intention. The works by the artists of the union are very interesting and creditable—the drawing for prizes of these pictures takes place this evening. A great number of tickets have been sold, but as there are many pictures to be disposed of all who wish to participate in the drawing can obtain tickets from any of the members of the society or at the door of the exhibition. The pictures loaned to the art union will be returned to their owners on Monday and Tuesday next; the paintings by the members will be left for the winners of prizes to select from on Monday morning.

GEO. A. HUFF, M.P.P., who arrived yesterday from Alberni, reports that near Cameron lake a landslide from the mountain side has piled trees and rocks over the wagon road, causing a blockade that will take several days to clear away.

ALL the little folk from the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be present at the matinee performance of "The Four Leaved Clover" this afternoon in the Victoria theatre. The entertainment is provided by the Juvenile Opera Company for the benefit of the Home.

THE winners at the J.B.A.A. whist tournament last night were E. McConnan, who led with 7 out of 9 games, and D. McConnan, at the tail of the hunt, with 2 games to his credit. His prize was a pipe, and it is said that the result may be protested, on the ground of "riding for a fall" to pick up the corncob.

A FEW evenings since some seven or eight young men of a musical turn serenaded a family on Pandora street in the vicinity of Fernwood road. If they pleased those whom they designed to honor as much as many others who had the good fortune to hear them, they may be amply satisfied with the results of their effort.

THE programme for popular concert of the Y.M.C.A. this evening is as follows: Piano duet, the Misses Lovell; vocal solo, Mr. H. Firth; recitation, Miss Strachan; vocal solo, Miss May Wolff; vocal duet, Misses Jones; vocal solo, Mr. J. H. Lang; vocal solo, Miss Amy Wolff; reading, Mr. Jackman; vocal solo, Mr. W. Jones; and vocal solo, Mr. Temple.

A TELEGRAM from Sandon to the provincial police gives details of the recent trouble on the railway at that place. "The C.P.R. buildings were pulled down," the message says, "and a portion of the track removed at the instance of the Kaslo Railway Co., under an alleged claim of right by the latter to the land on which they were placed. There was no breach of the peace, and everything is quiet."

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Porter took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. J. W. Mackay, on Cadboro Bay road, and later from Christ Church cathedral, where the impressive services of the Episcopalian church were read by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Hon. D. W. Higgins, A. W. Jones. W. C. Ward, Hon. P. O'Reilly, J. R. Anderson, Sir Joseph Trutch, A. W. Vowell, and Hon. D. M. Eberts.

A RESOLUTION providing that a charge of five cents be made for each and every copy of the voters' list issued for use at the approaching municipal election, was proposed by Ald. Cameron and adopted by the city council at a special meeting yesterday. The municipal election and milk vendors' by-laws were also finally passed, and the water commissioner was instructed to carry out the provisions of the by-law—in response to the communication of Hon. W. J. Macdonald. The Senator years ago laid an inch pipe to connect Armadale with the city service, under a verbal agreement with the water committee of the day that he should be supplied with water at the rate of $3 per month. Recently the water commissioner has placed a meter on the Armadale pipe, and to this Senator Macdonald objected, claiming that he should be compensated for the cost of the pipe if the original arrangement as to the cost of the service is departed from.

THE sad news was received here yesterday of the death at Berkley, California, of Dr. W. H. Powell, eldest son of Mr. Walter Powell, of the San Francisco branch of the Bank of British Columbia, and grandson of Mr. William Denny, of this city. Dr. Powell was a native of Victoria, aged 21 years. He graduated with honors from the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, just two weeks ago, and had already entered into the practice of his profession at the Lane hospital, where he intended to remain for a year before proceeding to Europe to complete his studies. Deceased took a prominent part in college athletic sports during the time he spent at the University of California, and three years ago was a member of the University football team. For several years he also held the inter-collegiate championship for long distance running. A few years ago Dr. Powell visited Victoria and made many friends, who will be grieved to hear of his sudden death.

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JOINTLY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Dr. Garrow and Harry Creech Arraigned in the Police Court—A Continuation Until Monday.

The police court investigation into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Mary Ellen Janes opened before Magistrate Macrae yesterday, the entire day being occupied with the taking of the medical evidence. Both Dr. Garrow and Harry Creech are now on the same footing, the information against the latter, who was originally charged as an accessory before the fact, having been amended, to comply with the form prescribed by the criminal code, to wilful murder. To this arraignment both prisoners enter a plea of "not guilty." During the entire first day they kept the whole length of the dock between them, the doctor taking his place at the one end and Creech going to the other. Both appeared thoroughly alive to their position, though dispirited and very nervous. Before the case opened Superintendent F. S. Hussey announced that by direction of the Attorney-General he would conduct the case for the Crown—and at once took charge. Mr. J. Stuart Yates appeared for Garrow and Mr. S. Perry Mills as Creech's representative.

The tenor of the evidence given by Drs. Frank Hall, John Lang and Ernest Hall was similar to that presented to the coroner's jury; it was more explicit and detailed, however, the object apparently being to show that no care had been taken to protect the patient after her visit to the Doctor's office, while she was in a most critical condition, and that Dr. Garrow neither called upon her nor sought to learn her condition during this time of greatest danger. The cross-examination was in the direction of bearing out Dr. Garrow's stand taken at the coroner's inquest that the instrument had only been used in diagnosis. This, it is predicted, will be the plan of defence.

Dr. Fraser will probably be the first witness called to the stand on the reopening of the inquiry, Monday. He will be followed by the witnesses who have previously been examined by Coroner Crompton and by several new witnesses who are expected to furnish strong confirmation of the material facts in the chain of evidence.

YESTERDAY the remains of the late superintendent of the Provincial Reformatory, Mr. John Finlayson, were borne to the grave. After an impressive service conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the family residence, No. 54 Menzies street, the funeral, which was largely attended, left the house for the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where service was again held by the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. B. Winchester. The pallbearers were Senator Macdonald, and Messrs. James Hutcheson, R. B. McMicking, T. M. Henderson, Alexander Wilson, Alexander Munro, Dr. Milne, and Robt. Randall. The floral offerings were very numerous and pretty.

THE following are the teams to represent the Colonies and Old Country in the match at Caledonia grounds this afternoon: Old Country—Back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), K. Scholefield, H. D. Morton, J. F. Foulkes; half-backs, J. F. Sugrue, H. W. F. Pollok; forwards, F. Wollaston, A. A. Green, H. C. Lance, L. B. Trimen, R. C. Trimen, J. Earsman, H. F. Loveland, E. A. C. Gibson; reserves, W. A. Cornwall, F. J. Daniels. Colonies—Back, E. Wigram; three-quarters, J. S. Byrn, C. Gamble, C. W. Ward, H. Aybl; half-backs, F. Smith, F. Ward; forwards, J. K. Macrae, A. D. Crease (captain), L. Crease, J. H. Austin, D. O'Sullivan, T. Pooley, A. Langley, R. H. Johnston; reserves, G. Ward, W. H. Langley, A. J. O'Reilly, G. Wilson.

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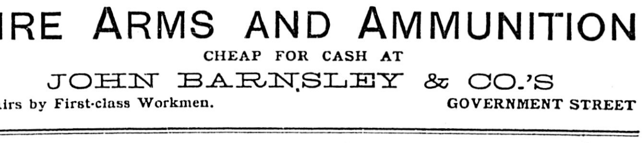

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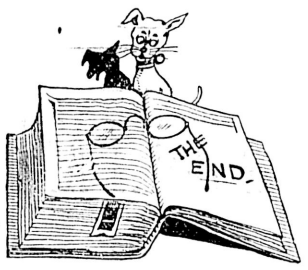

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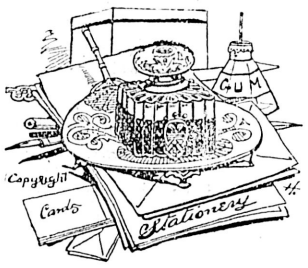

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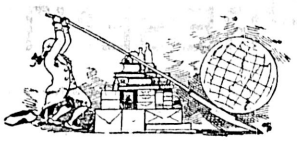

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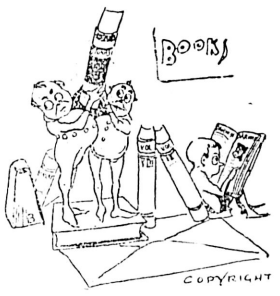

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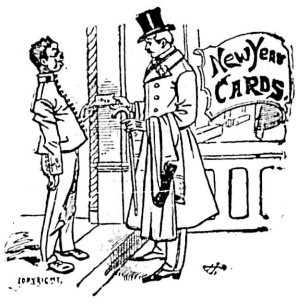

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Checkers, Chess, Double Nine and other Dominoes, etc., etc.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Enviable Position of Head of the School Won by a Girl.

Result of The Christmas Examinations Highly Satisfactory—The First Fifteen of Each Class.

The reading of the results of the examinations and the presentation of prizes to pupils of the High school took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of visitors. Hon. Col. Baker, minister of education, presided and made a short address in which he particularly impressed on the boys that in addition to acquiring knowledge they should strive to cultivate a manly and kindly nature. One of the best attributes of manhood was gentleness, he pointed out, and gave several anecdotes in illustration of his remarks.

Mrs. Trustee Grant, Trustees Glover and Lovell also spoke, and were followed by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Bishop Perrin forwarded a letter to Principal Paul regretting that he was unable to be present as he had intended; he having been obliged to leave for Wellington to attend a confirmation.

The head of the school, Miss Evelyn Marchant, made the very high average of ninety per cent., and took full marks in mental arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, geometrical problems, algebra and geology. The marks in all the classes were exceptionally good. Hjalmar G. Jacobson, the head of division III, also took ninety per cent. of marks in his examination.

The High school does not make promotions at Christmas, but the standing of the first fifteen pupils in each class was as follows:

DIVISION I.

Mr. E. B. Paul, Principal.

Evelyn Marchant, Herbert Arthur, Maggie Blackbourn, Mary Nason, Howard McEwen, Earl Clarke, Gertrude Loat, Katherine McCurdy, Christopher Loat, Bessie Fraser, Cora Loat, Elizabeth Fletcher, Mary McGraw, Pattie Redfern, William Roberts.

Prize List—Mathematics (presented by Miss Edith Byrn), Evelyn Marchant; second in school (presented by Mrs. Grant), Herbert Arthur; Greek, Mary Nason.

DIVISION II.

Mr. A. J. Pineo, Teacher.

Dorothy Allison, Alexander Dau, Joseph Blumenthal, Rosemary Reid, Annie Wrigglesworth, Maud Bone, Blanch Couves, George Sheppard, Ina McFadden, Harry Welsh, Christina Anderson, William Northcott, Alice M. Parsons, Lily Jane Knight, Verna Heisterman and Alfred Herd.

DIVISION III.

Mr. E. H. Russell, Teacher.

Hjalmar Jacobson, Louis Duval, Humbert McConnell, Mabel Knott, Mary Wilson, Genevieve Grant, Alfred McPhaden, Jane Moore, Frank Stevenson, Richard Maynard, Arthur Gore, Sarah Sheriff, Arthur Burgess, Katie Braid, Lily Haynes.

Hjalmar Jacobson took full marks in Canadian History, Algebra and Geometry.

DIVISION IV.

Mr. J. N. Muir, Teacher.

Sarah H. Mills, Alexander Thomson, Fanny F. Whyte, Evis E. Nicholson, Charles G. McLean, Margaret A. Johnson, William Peddle, Alice Maud Mary Wale, Florence E. Creedon, John W. Duncan, Flora B. Rolfe, Elizabeth Cartmel, Mary H. Holmes, Arthur M. Nicholson, Lulu B. Sherritt.

ANGELA COLLEGE.

A Matinee Recital and Presentation of Prizes to the Pupils.

At the prize giving to the successful pupils of Angela College yesterday afternoon there was a delightful programme of singing and music by the pupils and the visitors were given an opportunity of hearing Mr. Emil Thielborn, the violinist, who has already during his short residence in Victoria made a most favorable impression. The results of the examinations proved the excellence of the teaching by Miss Devereux and her staff and very favorable comment was made on the thoroughness of the training. Rev. Canon Paddon presented the prizes, which were won by the following young ladies:

For Midsummer Examination—Seniors—First class, Misses Lizzie Earle and Mabel Walkem; second class, Miss Nellie Earle. Juniors—First class, Misses Hilda Harris and Hilda Monroe; second class, Misses Ethel Bechtel and May Dunsmuir.

Christmas Examination—Seniors—First class, Misses Lizzie Earle and Mabel Walkem; second class, Miss Ada Tingley; third class, Misses Ethel Earle and Bessie Dunsmuir. Juniors—First class, Misses Violet Vernon and Violet Drake; second class, Misses Gladys Perry, May Dunsmuir, and Pauline Tingley.

The programme was as follows:

Christmas carol—"Hark! How Sweetly the Bells" ..... Fox
Piano solo—"The Joyous Peasant" ..... Schumann
Miss Ethel Bechtel.
Piano duet—"Ave Maria," from Cavalleria Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Misses Edna Harvey and Maud Prior.
Chorus—"Chasse Aux Papillons" ..... Danhausen
Piano solo {"Il Penseroso" op. 45 / "Warrior's Song" op. 45} ..... Heller
Miss Tingley.
Piano solo—"Celia" ..... Victor Austin
Miss Edna Harvey.
Violin solo {"Czardas" ..... Gesa / "Romanze Hongroise" .....}
Mr. Emil Thielhorn.
Chorus—"The Sleigh Ride" ..... Palmer
Piano solo—"Entr' Acte Gavotte" .. Gillet
Miss Soues.
Piano duet—"Valse Brillante" ..... Schuloff
Misses Dawson and Lizzie Earle.
Piano solo—"Liebeslied" ..... Henselt
Miss Hilda Harris.
Chorus—"Les Heures" ..... Danhauser
Piano solo—"Album Leaf," op. 7, No. 2 ..... Kischner
Miss Bessie Dunsmuir.
Piano duet—"La Revue" ..... Behr
Misses Bessie and May Dunsmuir.
Chorus—"Going Home" ..... Cotsford Dick

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GOOD-BYE TO THE "ANGERONA."

The Once Saucy Little Smuggler to Ply In Inland Waters—Fears for the "Discovery."

The notorious little steamer Angerona, which since the duty has been taken off opium entering the United States has been idle, is soon to leave Victoria for Vernon, B.C. For upwards of a year she has been on the stocks in Turpel's ways, there being no work offering for which she was adapted. She is small, but probably the speediest thing of her kind on the Pacific Coast. At one time she was the torment of American cutters and it is in a measure in consequence of some of her defiant acts that the U. S. cutter Grant was recently added to the patrol fleet of Puget Sound. The little torpedo shaped craft belonged to J. Hunter and is registered in New Westminster. She has recently been purchased by Charles W. Bush & Co., of Vernon, who, it is understood, propose operating her on some of the upper lakes. It will be a few weeks yet, however, before the craft takes her departure.

FEARS FOR THE "DISCOVERY."

Grave fears are expressed by residents of the Sound cities for the safety of the tug Discovery, which left Port Angeles for Vancouver on Wednesday morning and has not since been heard from. She was light at the time and a storm followed her departure from port—hence the natural uneasiness. The Discovery is a small craft, but well known all over the Northwest by reason of her long fight with the towing combine.

MARINE NOTES.

Although anxious to get away to-day, it will probably be Monday before the schooners Katherine and Borealis will be ready to sail on their sealing cruises. Both have already cleared for voyages to the Japanese coast. The Katherine, in command of Capt. J. E. Fulton, will carry a crew of twenty whites, just two less than will leave on the Borealis, which will be in command of Capt. A. Wesberg. The next schooner to sail after these depart will be the Ocean Belle.

It is expected that the Charmer will be ready to take her regular run to Vancouver on Monday night, as her overhauling is now about completed.

The steamer Maude left for the West Coast last evening with few passengers and fair freight.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander ..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Sehome ..... " " "
" City of Topeka .. " " "

CLEARED.

Str. Islander ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Sehome ..... " " "
" City of Topeka ... " Sitka.
" Rapid Transit ... " Seattle.
Schr. Borealis ..... " N.P.O.
" Katherine ..... " "

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1. To increase the amount of maximum mortuary benefit from three thousand to five thousand dollars.

2. To enable them to invest in United States bonds, or in similar securities in Great Britain, or in any other country in which they may desire to carry on their business, such amount of their surplus as may be necessary to meet the requirements of such country with regard to the deposit of security by insurance companies doing business in such country; the total amount of such investments not, however, at any time to exceed one-fourth of their total available surplus or accumulated funds.

3. To strike out of section 8 of their said Act the provision exempting their policies from Government inspection.

4. So as further to provide as follows:

(a) That a sworn statement shall be made annually to the Government of the assets and liabilities of the said Court and of their income and expenditure in respect of the mortuary benefit and of the sick and funeral benefit departments;

(b) That the Superintendent of Insurance may from time to time examine the books and vouchers so as to verify the said annual statement;

(c) That a deposit of $250,000 shall be maintained with the Government, with power to increase the amount as may be deemed necessary;

(d) That no member shall be liable for any assessments, dues or fines to the Order, or for any debt or liability of the Order, but all such payments shall be voluntary; but no member or his beneficiary shall be entitled to any pecuniary benefits of the Order during the time that he is in default of any such payment.

ORONHYATEKHA,
Supreme Chief Ranger.
JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.
Toronto, 3rd October, 1895. no2-9t

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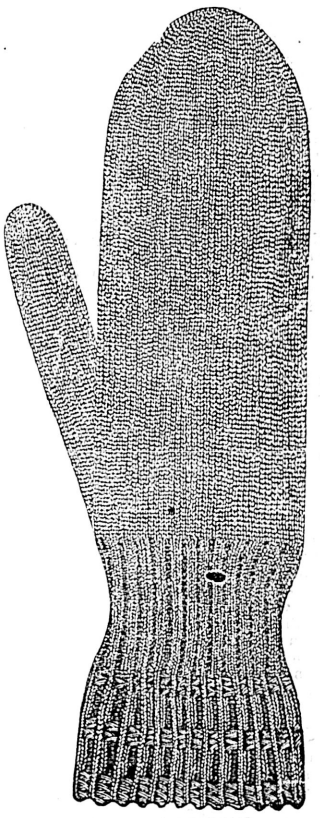

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

13th December, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 3rd day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1895."

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REAL ESTATE SALE.

Part (25x75 feet), of Lot No. 406, Victoria, B.C., with a Three-Storey and Basement Brick Building Thereon.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry office, Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book vol. 10, folio 185, No. 11535B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above described property until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of November, 1895.

The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.

If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.

The time for receiving tenders for the above described property has been further extended until 12 o'clock noon, on the 21st day of December, 1895.

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Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-27t

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Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Jan 11
"	Furnessia	Jan 25
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TIME TABLE No. 25.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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5 a.m..	39·		
9 a.m..	38·	Highest 43·	5 a.m.—12 S. W.
1 p.m.	43·		1 p.m.— 4 S. W.
5 p.m..	36·	Lowest 31·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	31·		Rain—1.8.

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Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—John Briggs, Geo P E Monk and wife, D Blooms, G T Zimmerman, Miss Lilley, Miss Brennan.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mr E Grober, Miss Grober, F Kramer, F W Bidwell, L A Wolff, Mrs Scott, J W Todd, and W J Jones.

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MARRIED.

JONES-MOUAT—In this city, on the 18th instant, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Richard Jones, Collector of Inland Revenue, to Helen Graham, daughter of the late Capt. Mouat, Hon. H.B. Co.

DIED.

POWELL—In Berkley, California, on the 20th instant, Walter H. Powell, eldest son of Mr. Walter Powell, manager of the San Francisco branch of the Bank of British Columbia, a native of Victoria, aged 21 years.

PERSONAL.

R. V. Winch is over from the Mainland.

H. F. Fletcher, of Alberni, is a guest at the Driard.

W. J. Jones, of Port Townsend, spent yesterday in Victoria.

Miss Murton was a passenger from Vancouver by last evening's Islander.

D. W. Gillies and J. A. Thomson returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. H. Price, of Cowichan Lake, and R. Scott, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher has returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

Col. Elliot, of Canobie, was a passenger on yesterday's inbound E. & N. railway train.

John Burns, Glasgow, and Felitz Kraemer, New York, commercial travellers, were among the arrivals at the Driard yesterday.

LAST night Victoria camp No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, held their first annual election of officers with the following results: Consul Commander, N. Shakespeare, re-elected; adviser lieutenant, Dr. Lewis Hall; banker, J. D. Warren, re-elected; clerk, W. Jackson, re-elected; escort, H. C. Edwards; watchman, W. B. Shakespeare; sentry, W. H. Pennock; manager, G. F. Langley; physicians, Dr. F. Hall, Dr. E. A. Hall and Dr. R. L. Fraser; delegate to Head Camp, N. Shakespeare; alternate delegate to Head Camp, W. Jackson. The sick benefit fund was discussed and the list is now open for signatures. Victoria camp has only been in existence since August and already it is the largest in the province.

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Cleveland Says That Further Action Is Necessary to Protect the Gold Reserve.

He Asks Congress to Aid Him to Relieve the Dangers of the Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following is the text of a message from President Cleveland sent to congress at 4:40 this afternoon and read in the senate:

To the Congress—In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that, after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than $162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than $79,000,000; that about $16,000,000 has been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and that quite large withdrawls for shipment in the immediate future were predicted. The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to, and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection.

This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity, caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to occur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. In this particular instance, our predicament is all influenced by a recent insistance upon the position we should occupy in our relations to certain questions, concerning our foreign policy. This furnishes a signal for an impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy. Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world.

We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning, and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interest. The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its influence in the cause of our country and the constant patriotism of our people. In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured herein to express the earnest hope that the congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness but to reassure the world that, with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds, or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

The successor of Baron von Koeller, as Prussian minister of the interior, will be Baron von Der Recke der Verst, president of the province of Dusseldorf. The latter has engaged to follow, generally, the Emperor's programme in fighting the socialists and aiding husbandry. Prince Bismarck expresses regret at Baron von Koeller's dismissal, saying he was the only man in the German cabinet who understood how to grapple with socialism.

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COL. PRIOR'S POSITION.

Further Authoritative Statement by Sir Mackenzie Bowell - A Cabinet Minister.

Mr H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., on the Conversation Had With Mr. William Templeman.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The telegraphed comments of the British Columbia papers in reference to Col. Prior's status in the government being shown to the Premier by the COLONIST representative, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said in answer to them: "I can put it shortly. Col. Prior is a member of the cabinet with as much power and right to discuss public matters as I have, consequently his standing when he takes his seat will be equal to that of any other minister.

"Mr. Templeman did not think he was violating any confidence when he said he had been waited upon by two or three prominent Conservatives to-day and asked whether, if it could be clearly proved to him that Col. Prior had been bona fide given a seat in the cabinet it would make any difference in the contest of the Liberals. Without a moment's hesitation, and without waiting to consult his friends, Mr. Templeman had replied that such proof would probably have a material influence on the situation."

The above is from the report of Mr. Templeman's address to the opposition meeting on Thursday evening, which he published yesterday in his newspaper the Times. The inference of his statement is directly contrary to the facts.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., who is the president of the Liberal Conservative Association, having been shown the report in the Times, said to a representative of the COLONIST:

"On Thursday morning, when I was passing by the court house, I met a prominent member of the Liberal Association, whose name, by his own request, I withhold, and who said in effect that he would like me to call on Mr. Templeman—I inferred that it was at the request of the candidate mentioned.

"I know Mr. Templeman very well, and after this request I had no hesitation in going to see him. When I had a little leisure I went up to the Times office, and meeting Mr. Templeman there I bid him 'Good morning' and remarked, 'Well, old man, what is all this about.' I supposed he knew how it was that I had called. We discussed the situation in a friendly way, and Mr. Templeman said in effect that he had some hesitation in running against Col. Prior, and that if he could be convinced that Col. Prior was as much a cabinet minister as any other member of the government is, it would influence him is his decision. He knew that I unhesitatingly accepted Sir Mackenzie Bowell's telegraphed statement to mean, as it said, that Col. Prior is as much a Cabinet Minister as the Premier himself is."

"Did you ask Mr. Templeman wl at influence such proof would have upon him, or did he make the suggestion to you?" queried the interviewer.

"The idea was his, not mine," answered Mr. Helmcken. "In going to see him I had not the slightest intention of entering into any negotiations, and asked no question except with a view to find out what Mr. Templeman really wanted to know. Our talk was altogether informal, and so far as I was concerned was entirely unofficial, as one gentleman will speak with another with whom he is well acquainted."

"The statement is being circulated that you expressed the opinion that, as a matter of law, Col. Prior is not a cabinet minister, whatever the intentions of the government may be?"

"I have given no such interpretation of the law," was Mr. Helmcken's answer. In fact I said to Mr. Templeman that Col. Prior stands in this position—that if he was in easy reach of Ottawa he could go to the Capital and be sworn in and then return to his constituency for the endorsation of the electors. Instead of this Col. Prior is in Victoria with the election day fixed for the 6th of January, and it would be useless for him to waste the time and money involved in an unnecessary trip.

"That there might be no chance of misunderstanding, I sent a note to Mr. Templeman an hour or so after our conversation stating that I did not see any reason why I should give him any further proof than that already furnished in the columns of the COLONIST."

"Mr. Templeman says two or three prominent Conservatives waited on him. Do you know who the others were?"

"No," answered Mr. Helmcken; "I went alone, and I have not heard of any other. No one was authorized or requested to do so by the Conservative Association or by Col. Prior.

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THE GOLD COAST.

What Is Supposed to Be a Grave Outlook for the Force Advancing on Ashantee.

ACCRA, Gold Coast, Africa, Dec. 18.—It is stated that Samory, a powerful African chief, supported King Prempeh, of Ashantee, in the recent fighting with the English and their native allies, the tribe of Adanisis, the encounter resulting in dispersing the Adanisis with great slaughter. It had been previously thought that Samory was friendly to the British, and indeed Sir Francis Scott, while in consultation with the British war office as to the make up and number of the expedition, said that there could be very little truth in the reports that Samory would attack British territory. Sir Francis, in fact, expressed his belief that Samory's people could not fight in the bush and that all he could want to do was to get to the coast in order to trade with the British.

CARDINAL MELCHESE.

Death of the Archbishop of Cologne, an Opponent of the May Law.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Cologne Gazette says that the German government has sanctioned the interment of Cardinal Paul Melchese, who died at Rome on December 14, in Cologne cathedral. The late cardinal took a prominent part as Archbishop of Cologne in the resistance of the Roman Catholic clergy of Germany to the so-called May laws.

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